

Project Name: PARIVARTHAN (Transformation)
Agreement Type: Child Survival Health Grant Project
Duration: October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2011 (New Entrant)
Geographic Scope: Sahibganj Distt., Jharkhand
Evangelical Fellowship of India Christian Reformed World Relief
Technical Assistance Agencies: Committee (CRWRC)
Implementing Agency: Commission on Relief (EFICOR) in partnership with CRWRC

DESCRIPTION:

PARIVARTHAN (Transformation), Child Survival Health Grant Project is being implemented by EFICOR in partnership with CRWRC in 9 blocks of Sahibganj District in Jharkhand. Sahibganj was selected as the target district for the child survival program due to the tremendous burden of disease and the lack of health services in the district.

The goal of the Parivarthan Child Survival Program is to improve nutrition among children under the age of five and reduce mortality among mothers and newborns through building and sustaining community capacity.

Over the five-year program period, EFICOR and CRWRC seek to achieve six strategic objectives in the Sahibganj district of Jharkhand, India. The strategic objectives are in alignment with USAID India's Health Strategic Objective (SO 14) to "increase use of key child survival interventions" as well as the GOI National Health Policy (2002) and National Population Policy (2000).

- Increase community-based antenatal care for women aged 15-49.
- Improve safe delivery practices and referrals for mothers aged 15-49.
- Improve home-based post-partum care for mothers aged 15-49 and newborns during the first 6 weeks of life.
- Decrease underweight among children less than five years of age.
- Increase rate of immunization among children aged 12-23 months.
- Improve malaria prevention and treatment efforts among children less than five years of age and pregnant women.

KEY INTERVENTIONS:

- Maternal and new born care - 50% Level of Effort (LOE)
- Nutrition – 30% LOE
- Immunization -10% LOE
- Prevention and Treatment of Malaria -10% LOE

KEY ACTIVITIES:

- **Community Mobilisation:** Building community awareness and sensitization through existing People Group such as Tribal manch, Self Help Group as formed by NGOs and ICDS.
- BCC activities will be designed on need base and disseminated to the community through the existing people group such as Tribal Manch and SHG etc.
- **Training and Capacity Building:** Training and capacity building of Care Providers such as ASHA (Sahiyyas), ANM, Anganwadi Workers, Traditional Birth Attendance (TBA) in line with the NRHM training module and in collaboration with Govt. machinery.
- **Systems Strengthening:** Advocacy and liaison with the Govt. of Jharkhand especially the Dept. of WCD and Health & Family Welfare to ensure service provisioning at village level and facilitating convergence mechanism between the two dept. at the village/sector level.
- Director of Social Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand has accepted the design of the project and provided a letter of collaboration to achieve the Goals of project & Civil Surgeon (CMO), Sahibganj has also provided a letter of support to work in complementary to the Govt. initiative in line with the NRHM Objectives

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